



05-28-0

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 70102

RCE
\$
2831REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Appln No.: 09/693,141

Filed: October 20, 2000

First Named

Inventor: Fitzgibbon et al.

Title: MOVABLE BARRIER OPERATOR

Group Art

Unit: 2837

Examiner: Bentsu Ro

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EL 868372276

Date of Deposit May 24, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ed Price

(Typed or printed name of person mailing)

(Signature of personal mailing)

RECEIVED
MAY 30 2002

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Box RCE
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- Other:

b. Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other:

05/29/2002 00ENBQB1 00000060 051135 00693141

01 FEB 17 2002 740.00 CR

2. Additional Items:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.*)
- A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- Other:
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$740.00.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$370.00.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

5/24/02

Date

Kenneth H. Samples

Kenneth H. Samples

Registration No. 25,747

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406
Telephone: (312) 577-7000
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007
284443



Attorney Docket No. 70102

- Charge \$ 920.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

May 24, 2002

Date

Kenneth H. Samples

Kenneth H. Samples

Registration No. 25,747

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406
Telephone: (312) 577-7000
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007
284490



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fitzgibbon

Serial No.: 09/693,141

Filed: October 20, 2000

Title: MOVABLE BARRIER OPERATOR

Group

Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Bentsu Ro

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EL 868372276

Date of Deposit May 24, 2002
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is
being deposited with the United States
Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on
the date indicated above and is addressed
to the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ed Price
(Typed or printed name of person mailing)

Ed Price
(Signature of person mailing)

RECEIVED
MAY 30 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued
Examination in the above-identified application in which a
Final Rejection issued November 27, 2001.

Please amend claim 32 as follows:

32. (Amended) A motor control for a movable barrier operator, comprising:

a circuit for providing a pulse signal comprising a series of pulses;

a motor control circuit responsive to the pulse signal, for starting the motor and for determining the direction of rotation of the motor output shaft;